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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 3, 2004 ADVISORY ACTION

This paper is in response to the December 3, 2004 Advisory Action and in further response to the March 17, 2004 Final Office Action. This Amendment and Response supplements the Amendment and Response filed on August 16, 2004, which according to the Advisory Action was not entered. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

A Notice of Appeal was filed September 17, 2004. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) are also submitted herewith. With this extension, these documents are due on or before Tuesday, January 18, 2005 (Monday, January 17, 2005 being a USPTO Holiday). Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24025-501 NATL.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are shown starting on page 5 of this paper.